

and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S7949**

Subsequently, Senator Reid entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the nomination. **Page S7949**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Tommy Port Beaudreau, of Alaska, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Neil Gregory Kornze, of Nevada, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

Thomas A. Burke, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Stefan M. Selig, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade.

Ericka M. Miller, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

Caroline Diane Krass, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

11 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—234) **Pages S7949–50, S7950**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:05 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday,

November 13, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7964.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU REPORT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's semi-annual report to Congress, after receiving testimony from Richard Cordray, Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Terrell McSweeney, of the District of Columbia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, Robert Michael Simon, of Maryland, and Jo Emily Handelsman, of Connecticut, both to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, Kathryn D. Sullivan, of Ohio, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, and nominations for promotion in the U.S. Coast Guard.

PAYROLL FRAUD

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety concluded a hearing to examine payroll fraud, after receiving testimony from Daniel Odom, Odom Construction Systems, Inc., Knoxville, Tennessee; Catherine K. Ruckelshaus, National Employment Law Project, New York, New York; Chris MacKrell, Custom Courier Solutions, Rochester, New York, on behalf of the Customized Logistics and Delivery Association; and Matthew Anderson, Ira Township, Michigan.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3446–3460; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 402, 404–407 were introduced. **Pages H6997–98**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6998–H7000**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2810, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reform the sustainable growth rate and Medicare payment for physicians' services, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–257, Pt. 1);

Supplemental report on H.R. 982, to amend title 11 of the United States Code to require the public disclosure by trusts established under section 524(g) of such title, of quarterly reports that contain detailed information regarding the receipt and disposition of claims for injuries based on exposure to asbestos; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–254, Pt. 2);

H.R. 2871, to amend title 28, United States Code, to modify the composition of the southern judicial district of Mississippi to improve judicial efficiency, and for other purposes H. (Rept. 113–258);

H.R. 2922, to extend the authority of the Supreme Court Police to protect court officials away from the Supreme Court grounds (H. Rept. 113–259);

H. Res. 196, supporting the Sixth Amendment to the United States Constitution, the right to counsel (H. Rept. 113–260);

H.R. 2728, to recognize States' authority to regulate oil and gas operations and promote American energy security, development, and job creation, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–261);

H.R. 1965, to streamline and ensure onshore energy permitting, provide for onshore leasing certainty, and give certainty to oil shale development for American energy security, economic development, and job creation, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–262, Pt. 1);

H.R. 1548, to facilitate the development of energy on Indian lands by reducing Federal regulations that impede tribal development of Indian lands, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–263); and

H. Res. 403, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2655) to amend Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to improve attorney accountability, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 982) to amend title 11 of the United States Code to require the public disclosure by trusts established under section 524(g) of such title, of quarterly reports that contain detailed information regarding the receipt and disposition of claims for injuries based on exposure to asbestos; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–264).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Rooney to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:15 p.m. and reconvened at 5:01 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

PREEMIE Reauthorization Act: S. 252, amended, to reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk

of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity, and for other purposes.”

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HIV Organ Policy Equity Act: S. 330, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish safeguards and standards of quality for research and transplantation of organs infected with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV);

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Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2013: S. 893, to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2013, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans;

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Amending title 28, United States Code, to modify the composition of the southern judicial district of Mississippi to improve judicial efficiency: H.R. 2871, to amend title 28, United States Code, to modify the composition of the southern judicial district of Mississippi to improve judicial efficiency, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 401 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 571; and

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Extending the authority of the Supreme Court Police to protect court officials away from the Supreme Court grounds: H.R. 2922, to extend the authority of the Supreme Court Police to protect court officials away from the Supreme Court grounds, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 399 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 572.

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Recess: The House recessed at 6:21 p.m. and reconvened at 6:29 p.m.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Supporting the Sixth Amendment to the United States Constitution, the right to counsel: H. Res. 196, amended, to support the Sixth Amendment to the United States Constitution, the right to counsel.

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Notice of Intent to Offer Motion: Representative Loeb sack announced his intent to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2642.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979 is to continue in effect beyond November 14,

2013—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–72).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H6960–61.

Senate Referrals: S. 287 was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; S. 1561 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; S. 815 was referred to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, House Administration, Oversight and Government Reform, and the Judiciary; and S. 42 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6977, H6978. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FURTHERING ASBESTOS CLAIM TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2013; AND LAWSUIT ABUSE REDUCTION ACT OF 2013

Committee on Rules: Full committee held a hearing on H.R. 982, the “Furthering Asbestos Claim Transparency Act of 2013”; and H.R. 2665, the “Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2013”. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule for H.R. 2655. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule grants a structured rule for H.R. 982. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amend-

ments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goodlatte; and Representatives Nadler; and Johnson (GA).

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine sequestration and the defense industrial base, 11 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the role of manufacturing hubs in a 21st century innovation economy, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Jeh Charles Johnson, of New Jersey, to be Secretary of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology and the Law, to hold hearings to examine “The Surveillance Transparency Act of 2013”, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Nancy L. Moritz, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Sheryl H. Lipman, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, Stanley Allen Bastian, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, and Manish S. Shah, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, 2 p.m., SD–226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine a review of programs for veteran entrepreneurs, 9:30 a.m., SR–428A.

House

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Keeping College Within Reach: Simplifying Federal Student Aid”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing on H.R. 1518, to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing on S. 1009, the “Chemical Safety Improvement Act”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Challenges and Opportunities in the 5 GHz Spectrum Band”, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.